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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as

[] follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

After the title please insert the following

paragraph:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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The present application is the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/DK98/00245, filed June 11, 1998. --

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

-- 1 (amended). A monomer polypeptide construct comprising at least one tetranectin trimerising structural element (TTSE) which is covalently linked to at least one heterologous moeity, said TTSE being dapable of forming a

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